

AUDIO/VIDEO TAPING PROPOSAL FOR 2006 CANDIDATE DEBATES

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Below is KAET's proposal to take over the responsibility of recording all of the debates, unless otherwise agreed upon with the individual sponsors. KAET would schedule personnel and equipment, provide a web cast and give Clean Elections the recordings of each debate within 24 hours of each debate. The following estimates are based on two hour debates in various locations around the state – potentially more than one debate on the same day.

Senate and House Debates

(30 Primaries and 30 General Debates, if Senate & House debates are all held together)

Each primary and general debate will be recorded on video with a single camera. The initial shots will be close-ups of each participant and then the camera will be locked down on a wide shot. For back-up, a separate audio recorder will be provided. One individual will be sent to each legislative debate, with the equipment, and he/she will also bring a PA system that can accommodate up to eight table microphones. No lighting will be provided, the video will be shot in the existing room light. Within 24 hours, KAET will have the audio portion ready for webcast.

Cost per debate

In Maricopa County	\$ 1,925.00 (video recording, recommended)
Without Video Recording	\$ 1,625.00
Without PA System	\$ 1,625.00
Outside of Maricopa County	Add \$2,125.00 plus .35 per mile (video recording, recommended)

Statewide debates

[8 Primaries and 8 General Debates – Governor, SOS, AG, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Corporation Commission (2 seats), Mine Inspector]

Each primary and general debate will be recorded on video and audio. Three cameras will be used for each debate and KAET will provide a live, switched feed that will be sent simultaneously over the Internet. KAET can also provide a feed for other TV or news organizations. Lighting will be provided as necessary for appropriate video.

Each statewide debate will have a full crew and all necessary equipment for a live broadcast. This would include:

Crew

Producer
Director
Technical Director
Assistant Director
Audio
Audio Assist
Broadcast Engineer
Tape Engineer
Three Camera Operators
Floor Manager
Two Production Assistants

Equipment

Three Cameras
Switcher
Audio Mixer
Microphones, & PA System
Lighting
Grip Equipment
Tape Machines

This price also includes all costs of pre-production, a small graphics package, generic music, if needed, a basic set and all set-up costs.

Cost per Debate

In Studio	\$ 28,400.00
In Maricopa County (Not In Studio)	There may be a small additional cost depending on the location selected
Outside of Maricopa County	Add \$30,900.00 plus \$ 1.00 per mile